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# Help Win The War

BY SELECTING SEED CORN IN

## SEED CORN TIME

September 10--20

### THERE IS A REASON

By selecting seed corn in Seed Corn Time you will get corn that will mature before frost time in normal years.

Your seed corn will have a chance to dry before freezing weather and will germinate better next spring.

By selecting early, from standing stalks in the field, you have a chance to choose from normal stalks in normal hills.

### WHAT AND HOW TO SELECT

Select at least FIFTY ears for every acre to be planted next year. This will give a chance for reselection of the best next spring.

Select medium-sized, well shaped ears of a variety that has been grown in the locality for some time; from strong, vigorous stalks of medium height with more than one stalk in the hill.

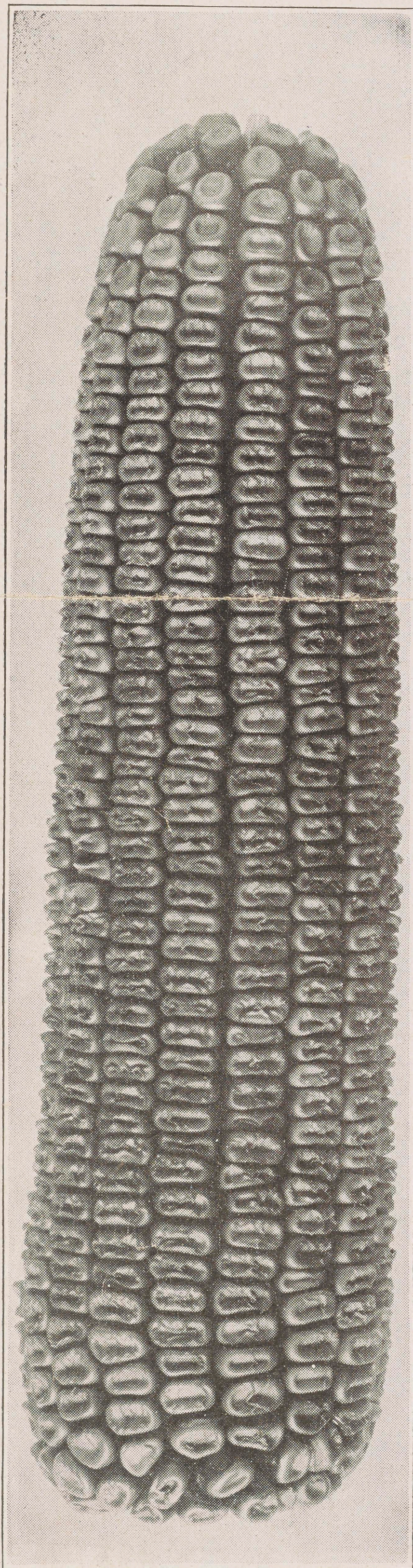
Select ears nearly as large at the tip as at the butt, with straight rows of uniform kernels, and with not more than 16 or 18 rows of kernels to the ear.

Select ears with kernels that fill all of the space on the cob and are about half again as broad at the tip as at the cap. Avoid light and chaffy kernels and flinty kernels.

Swing a sack, with a strap attached to each end under the left arm; go into the field and work back toward your wagon. If a large amount is to be picked, place several baskets on a narrow sled drawn by a muzzled horse and work between rows.

### WHERE AND HOW TO STORE.

Store your seed corn where it cannot freeze before becoming THOROUGHLY dry, and in such a way that the air can circulate freely about each ear. The attic of the house or an unused second story room, if well ventilated, is the best place, but cellars IN WHICH THERE IS A HEATING PLANT will do.



Good Seed Corn

Place the ears on a corn tree or hang up by double or single strings; or else make a hanger of electric welded wire. Chicken wire netting stretched over both sides of a 2 x 4 frame and laths tacked to both sides of upright 2 x 4s make good racks, the ears being put through the meshes of the wire netting or laid on the wire supports. [See other side of this sheet for illustrations.]

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